



## STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION STAFF LEGISLATIVE BILL ANALYSIS

Date Amended	<b>06/02/03</b>	Bill No:	<b>SB 1004</b>
Tax:	<b>Perchlorate Storage Facility Fee</b>	Author:	<b>Soto and Romero</b>
Board Position:		Related Bills:	

The bill, as amended, is no longer within the scope of responsibility of the Board.

### COMMENT

The June 2, 2003 amendments delete the provisions that would have required every owner of a perchlorate storage facility that stores over 500 pounds of perchlorate in any calendar year to pay a fee of six cents (\$0.06) for each pound of perchlorate stored in the storage facility during the prior calendar year. The State Board of Equalization (Board) would have collected the fee pursuant to the Fee Collection Procedures Law.

The bill, among other things, would instead require a person who causes or permits perchlorate to be discharged in or on any waters of the state, or where it may be so discharged, to immediately notify the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB). The bill would also require an owner or operator of a storage facility that has stored in any calendar year since January 1, 1950, over 500 pounds of perchlorate to submit to the SWRCB certain information relating to that storage on or before January 1, 2005, and would require the SWRCB to publish such findings. These provisions would fall under the purview of the SWRCB.

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